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JAKE BETHURUM  
WRITES INTERESTING LETTER FROM FRANCE

Mill Rembercourt, France,  
November 28, 1918.

Dear Aunt Matt:

Well, it's all over and how very glad we all are, and we have now the complete and absolute victory which was destined to be ours all the time. Nothing less would have sufficed. I was in the last battle of the war, right out in it, in the very front lines, and in front of the Hindenburg line which we attacked in the afternoon of Nov. 10th, at 4:30 hour (2:30 p.m.) It was awful. I have had my complete fill of war; and have seen mangled, battered and blood-spattered men; arms off, legs mashed and crushed, heads split open—God, the grawsmess and awfulness of it all is too much for words, and thank God it is all over now.

The second battalion of the— my old regiment, attacked the Hindenburg line, and the Chief of Staff let me go up to the front line and get into it. The machine gun bullets whizzed all around us, the shells burst everywhere, and I'll never forget the picture of that advancing line of infantry. The enemy put down an awful barrage, Major Hunt and myself were caught in it, the shells hit all about us, throwing dirt and mud over us, and the ground would fairly shake and tremble with convulsions at each burst. But they did not hit us, though they did hit and mangle and kill many others,—the devils. I don't fear machine guns like I do shells. Nobody who has never seen it, or been in it, can ever understand what it is. And I saw just a little bit of war, and nobody but the poor infantry right in the front line ever knows what war really is. He gets the worst of everything;

less to eat, fewer clothes, no fire, cold or wet and takes all danger. Now that it is all over I would not go through it again, except on being ordered to, and as a matter of duty I won't ever request to be in an attack again. But too, I am glad of my experience and proud that I was in the climax and in the battle at the front when the armistice was signed. We are all glad it is over, but up here at the front there is little hilarity, everybody is solemn and thoughtful and full of pity for those who could not live to see the glorious day of final victory, but they have not died in vain. In the back areas they are having a great time; the flags are flying; they say the dark nights are all over and the towns are all lighted up, but the closer you get to the front the less demonstration Frenchmen everywhere are embracing the Americans and joyfully exclaiming "You did it" "Hurrah for les Americans". We didn't do it all, but our help was the final finishing blow.

Now that the war is over perhaps I can go back to towns and cities and see something of France and French people. All the villages up this way, and cities, are all shell torn, deserted, frontier and seeing the German and partially destroyed. Some frontier markers. There on the side of the road was a large iron post about eight feet high, with a disc on top, whereon was stamped the black Prussian eagle, and above the eagle was written "Deutschess-Reich". Went to Metz a day or so ago. Metz, the repossessing of which has been the dream of Frenchmen for half a century! In Metz were soldiers of all the allies and on the public square you could hear French, German and English all being spoken at the same time. The Cathedral was wonderful. Grand music greeted our ears, issuing from a concealed pipe may have no more war, but we organ. I think it was the sweetest music I ever listened to. The

Cathedral was erected in 1609. On the outside, just above the entrance, are statues of some of the prophets. Peculiarly enough, and with characteristic Teutonism, tinged with blasphemy, the Kaiser Wilhelm II had set himself up as one of the prophets. There he was, looking up, with his mustash turned up, as one of the prophets. The French had put chains around his neck and hands and from his neck was suspended a placard on which was inscribed "Sic Trans Gloria Mundus". Down on the esplanade the statues of Old Wilhelm I, Friedrich Carl, Wilhelm V and others, all heroic size, had been overthrown. Metz was full of bands, girls in Alsatian and Loraine costumes, very pretty; French soldiers, Americans and some German civilians, with long and scowling faces.

I just now hear that we leave for Luxembourg via Chambley, from there to Berlin. I suppose it will be many months before we return, the Seventh being a Regular division, perhaps will remain indefinitely. While the war was on I just could not get my mind off of it, and felt like I should study, study all the time to make myself as efficient as possible. Will try and write often now, though we will still be very busy. Now I can safely tell: I had Spanish Influenza very badly upon landing at port of debarkation, and was in the hospital ten days. I am very proud indeed of being an American. Give my best love to all, and a Merry, Merry Christmas.

Lovingly,

JAKE

To the Farmers of Rockcastle and Southern Madison Counties

My Dear Farmer Friends:

The year 1918 has gone now forever but it leaves great pleasure with me because of many wonderful things which has been done by you along agricultural lines.

In completing my annual report, I find that Southern Madison County has a splendid crop of corn and increased her wheat acreage from 1162 acres to 2715 acres. Rockcastle county has a good corn crop and increased the wheat acreage from 875 to 2500. Southern Madison and Rockcastle has from 5000 to 7000 bushels of seed corn ready for next years crop. 36 flocks of sheep have been started, 950 ewe lambs were kept in Rockcastle county for breeding purposes. There were hundreds of other things that I would like to speak of which I will bring to your attention later.

I will not be able to make visits in the different sections of the counties this winter on account of teaching in Berea College. I am in charge of a short agricultural course in which we take up soils, farm crops, farm animals and farm management. I wish that many of you could take this short course this winter. I shall be ready to answer any correspondence and be glad to send bulletins and information to any farmer who wishes it. I shall be in my office on Saturday afternoon from 2:45 until 4:00 o'clock. Always glad to have you call and discuss farm problems.

The agricultural outlook for 1919 is very promising. The wheat crop is better than ever has been known at this time. Stock is in better condition. We have more seed corn selected and cared for than we will be able to use in this section and this means that we will have some for sale.

One of the big events of the State of Kentucky for 1919 will be Farmers' Week at the State College of Agriculture, Lexington. Farmers' Week begins January 28, and continues to 31st. I hope to see many of you present at

Regular Price	Special Price
30 c	21 c
25 c	18 c
20 c	15 c
11 1/2 c	10 c
30 c	24 1/2 c
07 c	05 c
25 c	20 c
12 c	08 c
85 c	75 c
90 c	80 c
30 c	25 c
\$2.50	\$1.50

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MT. VERNON, KY.

at this meeting. We shall see there on exhibition, the products of Kentucky and hear the best speeches on the subjects of live stock, soils, farm management, etc. I hope that many farmers of Southern Madison and Rockcastle Counties will plan to be at this meeting. Sketches of Farmers' Week will be found in the Citizen and the Signal from time to time.

If you are your sons are interested in taking a course in agriculture this winter come to Berea and we shall be glad to share with you in this course. I wish you a prosperous and most profitable year 1919.

Yours very truly,

ROBERT F. SPENCER,  
County Agent.  
Berea, Kentucky.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo,  
Lucas County, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE.

Frank J. Cheney.

Sword to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

A. W. Gleason,  
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Hall's family pills for constipation.

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TRACTORS.

The farm tractor is coming to play a more important part in the work of the farm. The high cost of feed and work animals and the large amount of necessary idleness of work animals make the tractor a more economical source of power on many farms. The College of Agriculture of the University of

some very small and churlish things since the war began with Germany, still Germany considers that he was their greatest enemy.—Jewel, the little daughter of Dr. W. E. McWilliams has entered school here.—W. P. Rigby, of Lincoln, was here Sunday.—Ed.

H. T. Young was down from Mt. Vernon, Tuesday, looking after some business matters.—Prof. E. A. Strange received a message

Mouday that his sister was in a dying condition at her home in Columbia. He left at once for bedside.—R. L. Smith, of Hiatt, was in Stanford, Monday.—Walter Robins returned to Harlan, Sunday, where he is employed by some coal company.—Mr. and Mrs.

D. R. Belcher, recently of Flat Lick, Knox county, have moved back here.—The Rev. A. J. Pike has flu, and at present there are about twenty five new cases in town.—The Harmont Tie & Lumber Co., with H. C. Wolf of Winchester, Manager, is installing another saw mill near town in an effort to manufacture the timber bought from Frith Bros.

about two years ago.—J. W. Proctor is clerk for R. H. Hamm since Chas. Brown has been ill with flu.—Ed. L. N. Bowling has been called by the Christian church at Goshen, Lincoln county, and will preach there twice each month during 1919.—Ray Crawford, who has been employed as Assistant Agent for the L. & N. here for the past three months, has been called out as extra telegraph operator.

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NOTICE:—To all who are owing me either accounts or notes. You will please come in and settle same as I am needing the money to pay for the goods that you have been using. I hope this will be warning enough without any further notice.

Respectfully,  
JONAS MCKENZIE.

## Mt. Vernon Signal

FRIDAY, JUN. 17, 1919

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JUDGE John D. Carroll, of New castle, has flung his hat into the ring for the democratic nomination for Governor. But the wood peckers laughed when he declared against John Burley. He frankly admitted that he has not always been thus. But, says he, the war has convinced him that booze is bad. It was an expensive lesson and hard on the people, but we rejoice that he has at last been converted, although it cost the war to do it. However, we are opposed to making any man the leader of a flock or an elder in the church on the day of his conversion. As to this great evil, the Judge and Ed Morrow are of one mind. They are both now prohibitionist-politically. To hear Ed Morrow was an audience and now, yes, even now, chanted the horrors of demon rum, you would think he never looked upon the wine when it was red. Little would you dream that the Republican Convention which nominated him in Lexington in his last race, according to Judge O'Rear, Dr. Brunner and others, "was owned and controlled body and soul by the brewers and distillers".

But why elect any candidate who is just politically dry? Is it not safer and wiser to make Governor the man who is known of all men to be dry at heart; dry from years of total abstinence and who has boldly declared his honest conviction against liquor many years before the war was ever thought of or the Lexington Convention was ever held? So here it is to James D. Black, because we know he is sincerely dry. He is not dry for this campaign only, but has ever been and ever will be dry. As Governor he will be the very embodiment of that principle. His daily acts and words will be in keeping therewith. No one need doubt his sincerity, for it is his belief, practice and teaching since boyhood. We have weighed his splendid qualifications; we know his honesty, his uprightness and his high ideas of push and progress. He wants an educated Kentucky, God bless him in that ambition! He openly declares for a sober state and a dry nation.

Now let the advocates of our Jim Black shake the bushes, proclaim his virtues and proceed to nominate him, which will be equivalent to his election in November.

While our Nation was in active warfare, we were declaring that our soldiers were the best soldiers in the world; that they would win the war and be back home right away. We further said that we would back them with our last dollar. They made good. We backed them sufficiently to enable them to save the honor of the Nation.

They are now coming home. As soldiers we praised them and supported them. Now when they have returned to private life, they need an equal showing and a chance to make good in the line of work for which they are best qualified.

Of those who answered the Nation's call from Rockcastle, the majority were farmers. As citizens who aided them during the war, it is now our duty to encourage them and help them to again take their rightful places in private life. There should be started some movement to encourage every boy who left the farm, to return to the agricultural pursuit. With their experiences over seas and in cantonments, they are better qualified to make successful farmers. There should be some steps taken to see that all who so desire may engage in farming for the coming year.

## What Teachers Should Know

Frankfort, Ky.  
Jan. 13th, 1919

Mrs. Alice Davis,  
Mt. Vernon, Ky.

Dear Mrs. Davis:

To teach in the public schools of Kentucky after the closing of this session of school, a teacher must pass an examination in Elementary Agriculture. The examination in agriculture will be given in connection with the regular county examination and will be conducted in the same manner.

Your very truly,  
C. J. JOELLY,  
Asst. State Supt.

The following sections of the 1918 school law should be carefully read by every one expecting to teach in 1919.

No. 24b. (Acts 1918.) Examination On—After July 1, 1919, no person shall be authorized to teach in the Common Schools of this State except in the cities aforesaid, unless he shall have first passed an examination prepared by the State Board of Examiners, on the subject of Elementary Agriculture, and the law in regard to examination of teachers on other subjects in this Common School course, shall apply to the subject of Elementary Agriculture.

No. 24c. (Acts 1918.) Enforcement of—After July 1, 1919, the State Board of Education, teachers and all school officers shall enforce the teaching of the subject of Elementary Agriculture in the same manner that the teaching of other branches of the curriculum is, or may be enforced.

No. 24d. (Acts 1918.) Examination.—Any person holding a certificate to teach need not be examined on any other branch than Elementary Agriculture, until the expiration of the certificate held by him.

## Courier Journal Makes Plans For Peace Conference

An out of the ordinary example of newspaper enterprise is being shown by the Louisville Courier Journal in the display advertising announcement appearing elsewhere in this issue. The purpose of this advertisement is to acquaint the people of Kentucky and the Louisville territory with the foreign news service of the paper.

With the signing of the armistice in November the Courier Journal began extensive preparations for covering the Peace Conference to follow by sending Arthur B. Krook, Editorial Manager of the paper, to Paris, from which city he is now sending daily cables exclusively to the Courier-Journal. Already the Courier-Journal had arranged with the New York Times for its complete foreign cable and wireless service by special wire from New York each night, in addition to receiving the full leased wire and cable service day and night, of the Associated Press.

No other daily newspaper in this territory has shown such enterprise and aggressiveness in the effort to give its readers complete, accurate and up-to-the-minute reports of the great history-making Paris Peace Conference, which during the next three months is expected to determine the price Germany, Austria, Bulgaria and Turkey must pay for the more than four years of frightfulness and destruction brought on the world.

The Courier-Journal, in the advertisement referred to, announces a special three months' trial subscription during the Peace Conference period, giving every opportunity for the people of this territory to become fully informed upon the deliberations of the envoys in Paris, when they begin to fix the terms the Allies shall demand of their conquered foes.

## LEVEL GREEN

There will be services at Friendship Sunday at 11 o'clock conducted by Rev. D.R. Gentry.—Charley Brown is confined to his room with a gripe.—Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Anderson and children spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Isaacs at Elgin—Jack Debord has returned from a

few days visit with relatives near Cran Orchard.—Swannie Price is at Withers, this week.—Miss Georgia, County, of Wetallia, is with her grandmother, Mrs. J. N. Brown.—Miss Ola Debord has entered school at Berea.—W. M. Meece has moved from Poplar Grove back to his home near here, and Mrs. Ted Meece has moved in the house he vacated.—M. H. Burton Jr., of Mt. Vernon, was here a few days last week on business.—Misses Kate Debord, May Stevens and Essie Brown were in Mt. Vernon last week having dental work done.—Little Zelma O'Neil has returned to school at Mt. Vernon after spending the holidays at home.—R. H. Brown and J. S. Todd were in Somerset Monday.—Mr. and Mrs. Broyles, of Elgin, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Cress. Mr. Cress has been in poor health for some time.—Miss

Sallye Price has entered school at Mt. Vernon.—Mr. J. T. Vanhook has returned from Tennessee where he has been at work for some time. He says he will try farming this year.—Mrs. Henry Todd was with her sister, Mrs. Eugene McWilliams at Bandy Wednesday.

DON'T YOU FORGET IT.  
Bear in mind that Chamberlain's Tablets not only move the bowels but improve the appetite and strengthen the digestion. They contain no opium or other digestive ferment but strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally.

The fellow who is always looking for free advertising never gets very much of it.

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## KIDNEYS WEAKENING?

### LOOK OUT!

Kidney troubles don't disappear of themselves. They grow slowly but steadily, undermining health with deadly certainty, until you fall a victim to kidney disease. Kidney trouble is a disease that is there to stay. Don't wait until little pains become big aches. Don't wait with disease. To avoid future suffering begin treatment now. Take three or four every day until you are entirely free from pain. This well-known preparation has been one of the national remedies of Holland for centuries. In 1696 the government of the Netherlands granted a charter to the Netherland government to supply the world with this special charter authorizing its preparation and sale.

Do not delay. Go to your druggist and get a bottle of Gold Metal Oil Capsules. Take them as directed, and if you are not satisfied with results your druggist will gladly refund your money. Look for the name Gold Metal on the box and accept no other. In sealed boxes, three sizes.

## Why Meat Prices Vary in Different Stores

Price classes  
Diced to chop steaks..... 17.00 to 12.50  
Common to medium steaks..... 14.00 to 10.00  
Yearlings, fed to fancy..... 12.00 to 8.00  
Beef, plain to fancy..... 12.00 to 8.00  
Canning cows and hams..... 12.00 to 8.00  
Bulls, plain to best..... 12.00 to 8.00  
Pork, fancy to best..... 12.00 to 8.00  
Western ranges steers..... 12.00 to 8.00

These newspaper quotations represent live cattle prices in Chicago on December 30th, 1918.

The list shows price ranges on nine general classified groups with a spread of \$13.85 per cwt.—the lowest at \$6.50 and the highest at \$20.35.

Why this variation in price? Because the meat from different animals varies greatly in quality and weight.

Although the quotations shown are in nine divisions, Swift & Company grades cattle into 34 general classes, and each class into a variety of weights and qualities.

As a result of these differences in cattle prices, (due to differences in weights and meat qualities), there is a range of 15 cents in Swift & Company's selling prices of beef carcasses.

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His letter opposite leaves little  
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If The Courier-Journal is wanted for more than three months, change the subscription blank or give your order to The Courier-Journal agent. If an evening paper is preferred, substitute The Louisville Times for The Daily Courier-Journal at the same price.

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CONTRIBUTED BY W. M. OWENS, LIVINGSTON

Ohio, Columbus, October 24th.

Dear Old Fat Head:

As I have nothing to do, and wish to do it, I took I would take pen and bottle of ink in mine hand and typewrite you a few ladders, please excuse this lead pen.

We are all well at present, except my brother; he was kicked in the suburbs last night by a mule—de mule is not expected to live.

Your rich aunty who died from palpitation of the heart when you was here is still dead and doing nicely. Hope dis will find you the same. After she died they found fifteen thousand dollars sewed up in an old bussell that she left behind, so you are no longer a poor man, but a dutchman.

Your brother will went to work diss morning; he job will last about six months, but might get out sooner on good behavior.

Business has been dull since you left—especially the saloon business. Your wife was took to de insanity asylum yesterday—she was crazy to see you.

I saw your little boy this morning for the first time. I think he looks just like you, but he is alright otherwise, so I would not worry about dat if I was you.

I am sending you by Adams Express your overcoat as day charge so much a pound to send it. I cut off de buttons. Hoping this will prove satisfaction. You will find de buttons in de inside pocket.

I almost forgot to tell you I got married last week. I got a pretty good wife. She is from Milo, but I think I could have got a better one at Westerville, as they have a larger stock to select from.

As dis is all I got to say, I will close my face and expect you to do the same. Hoping dis will reach you before you get it, and that you will answer before dat, I remain your confectionery second to last cousin.

OTTO MOBILE.

P. S. In case you do not get this letter, write me and let me know and I will send it to you a once.

for these wounded heroes. If they need medical attention after their return they will get it. If they need special training to fit them for such work only as their condition will permit them to do they will get that training. What ever assistance is necessary they will have.

And Uncle Sam will bear the expense, gladly, gratefully; for his obligation is one that can never be adequately met.

All of us must remember this in connection with the next liberty loan. Not all of the money will go for material needs, for peace enforcement or for the scores of other demands the governmental plans will precipitate.

Much of it will be devoted to making payment for the services of those who did their best to pay the price of world freedom. For them too much cannot be done.

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## Mt. Vernon Signal

MT. VERNON KY, Jan 17, 1919

79 Up "No. 28" was  
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Louisville & Nashville R. R. Co.

### TIME TABLE

22 north ..... 4:57 p m  
24 north ..... 8:35 a m  
28 south ..... 12:35 p m  
21 south ..... 12:45 a m

JAS. LANDRUM, Agent.

Phone No. 8.  
Entered at the Mt. Vernon, Ky. Post Office  
as second-class mail matter.

### PERSONAL

Arthur Cooper has mumps.  
Miss Sidney Crawford has flu.  
Mrs. Alice Davis is in Louisville shopping.

Mrs. C. H. White has been sick for the past week.

Miss Edna Davis is reported very sick this morning.

Mrs. August Kreuger is very sick with pneumonia.

Little Ardith Wallen has been very sick during the week.

Lucilla Albright was one of the number sick during the week.

Miss Byrd Jones is reported very sick at Langdon School.

A. W. Stewart was over from Madison during the week on business.

Miss Rissee Williams expects to go to Florida soon for several weeks stay.

Mrs. Fanny Rowe and niece, Gertrude Baker are with friends in Louisville.

Mrs. W. J. Sparks and daughters expect to go to Louisville soon to spend the rest of the winter.

A postal from J. J. Painter says he is back from Pueblo, Colo., and left his sister, Mrs. Jarrett, very much improved in health.

Roscoe Norton has sent home a German helmet from the French battlefield and it is now on display in Fish's corner window.

Master Robert Sparks who suffered a broken rib while coasting last week, is able to be back in school.

Walter Henderson has bought the dray outfit from John Renner and is now on the job delivering goods.

Mrs. Meshac Gentry has returned from Ohio, where she has been with relatives since the death of her mother, in November.

James Dalton was one of the Cyclone or 38th Division 138th F. A. which returned from overseas about two weeks ago.

Mrs. Frank Moore, wife of the minister, is spending a few days with Mrs. S. C. Franklin, while Dr. Moore is away on business.

Mrs. Naomie Owens, wife of Atty. J. A. Owen, was visiting her daughter, Mrs. Fred Owen, in Somerset first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Connie Gleason, of Hamilton, Ohio are visiting Mrs. Gleason's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Rickels and other relatives here.

Arthur Brown, Lonnie Brown and family motored thru from Connersville, Ind., and spent the holidays with their mother, Mrs. Frankie Brown near Wildie.

Mrs. W. F. McClellan returned to her home in Chicago Tuesday. She was accompanied as far as Louisville by her mother, Mrs. Francis, who went to the city to have her glasses changed.

F. F. Robbins, of the Copper Creek section, was in town Saturday attending the meeting of the Rockcastle Stock Pens. Frank is quite a stock dealer and is very enthusiastic about the future of that enterprise.

Rev. George Childress was in from Disputanta yesterday and reported a number of cases of smallpox in the Scaford Cane section and said that the flu was worse along Brush Creek than at any previous time.

Mr. George Jeter, a brother of Mrs. Moile Durham who was around Brodhead for some length of time about fifteen years ago, but has been in the West since, arrived here last week and will be here the rest of the winter with his sister.

### LOCAL

If it's to wear get it at Fish's.  
New line of Fancy Collars and  
Shirts at Fish's.

Nathan Mullins, of the Climax section raised 14 acres tobacco and sold it in Richmond last week at an average of 50c per pound.

The meeting conducted by Eld. J. W. Riddle, at Cove, closed last Sunday night with four added to the church, two by relation and two by baptism.

### NOTICE

To the taxpayers of the town of Mt. Vernon and the Graded School District. All taxes not paid by Feb. 1, will be levied for.

P. D. DeBord, Marshal.

Man part 30 with horse and buggy to sell Stock Condition Powder in Rockcastle County. Salary \$90 per month. Address 424 South Meridian St., Indianapolis, Indiana.

Henry Lee Philbeck, son of Tom Philbeck, and Miss Candice Morris, daughter of Filmore Morris, were married yesterday by Judge Mullins in his office. They are popular young people of the Red Hill section and have a host of friends who extend congratulations.

### ENTERTAINMENT AT GRADED SCHOOL CHAPEL.

A program of Readings, Music, and Tableaux will be given under the auspices of the Will-Workers at the Graded School Chapel Friday evening, January 24th beginning at 7:30. Admission 25 and 15 cents.

The parents of some of the young bloods 8 to 10 years old, would make no mistake in investigating the conduct of some of those boys. There are things being done, people being annoyed by some of that age, that the parents would not endorse if they only knew it.

Joe M. Norton has a letter from his son Egbert, stating he was enroute from Vancouver, Washington to Camp Taylor to be mustered out and became ill at Cheyenne, Wyoming. The Red Cross took him off the train to a hospital and are taking the best of care of him. He thinks the trouble is the flu.

Reports from Pine Hill indicate that the big works there are not so dead after all. Preparations are being made for a try out on fertilizer and if the experiment proves successful, what was once the Kentucky Portland Cement & Coal Co., will be turned into a fertilizer plant, and the capacity will be sufficient to make it one of the largest in the country.

Hon Nat B. Sewell has been appointed a member of the Workmen's Compensation Board to fill out the unexpired term of Judge S. W. Hager, deceased. Mr. Sewell has made a splendid record as State Inspector and the appointment given here is a recognition of his faithful and efficient service. His new position pays \$3500. As Inspector he drew \$3000.

Work actually began on the Stock Pens, Monday. S. T. Proctor is in charge and with the splendid corps of helpers, a big showing was made in the four days' work. We are very optimistic as to the future of the Rockcastle Stock Pens and we believe there are many others who feel just as we do. It is a business proposition for the farmer and business man alike, and a little boosting right at this time means much to that enterprise.

The stockholders of the Bank of Mt. Vernon met Wednesday and held their annual election of officers. The following directors were elected. C. C. Williams, W. L. Richards, T. J. Nickey, J. M. Craig and Geo. S. Griffin. The directors then met and selected the same officers. T. J. Nickey, Pres. G. S. Griffin, Vice-Pres. W. L. Richards, Cashier and Victor C. Tate Assistant.

The Bank of Mt. Vernon like many other institutions of its kind and class, had a most prosperous year. They made over \$3000. Of this \$1200 or 8 per cent was paid out in dividends and the remainder about \$1800 was left to undivided profits. Nothing was placed to surplus, as the bank already has \$7000 surplus.

### SOLDIERS' MEMORIAL FUND.

Sometime since the suggestion was made that a fund be started for the purpose of erecting a suitable monument in honor of those boys from Rockcastle who have given their lives for the freedom of the world. No matter whether the boy died on the battle field or in a cantonement, he is as much a hero and gave just as much for his country. In honor of those boys a suitable tablet should and will be erected in Rockcastle. When the suggestion was made some weeks ago, the first man to respond was big hearted Jim Maret, whose name heads the list of contributors. The campaign is on if you want to have a part in this laudable undertaking send your donation to F. E. Miller, Cashier Peoples Bank, who is treasurer and the following week your name will appear in the Signal. Don't think that \$1.00 is all you can give from the fact that the subscriptions shown here are for only \$1.00 each. The fact of the matter is nearly every contributor here shown, expects to make his subscription several times that amount before the required amount is raised. Please note the progress each week and if you want to do just a little for those boys who gave their lives for you and me then send your donation at once. The list of contributors to date are:

Jas. Maret \$1.00; M. J. Miller 1.00; Floyd Miller 1.00; C. A. Davis; W. G. Mcbee 1.00; Dr. Lee Chesnut 1.00; E. S. Albright 1.00; Joe B. McKenzie 1.00; S. E. Sheets 1.00; C. C. Davis 1.00; Dr. M. Pennington 1.00; J. M. Craig 1.00; F. L. Durham 1.00. Total \$13.00.

Fish's have just received a big lot of overalls for the boys. Curt Jett, recently paroled from the penitentiary, was married Tuesday evening at the Lexington court house, by the Justice of the Peace, Chas. M. Parish. Curt Jett gave his age as 43, profession, minister of the gospel. His bride gave her name as Dora Bullock Atkins, 43 years old. She is the widow of James Atkins, who was formerly a fireman at the Phoenix Hotel, and the daughter of A. F. Bullock and Rebecca Bullock, formerly of Wolf county. It is said she knew Jett for many years. Jett will enter Asbury College, Jan. 1, to study for the ministry. — Jessamine Journal.

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Mr. Marion Holcomb, of Nancy, Ky., says: "For quite a long while I suffered with stomach trouble. I would have pains and a heavy feeling after my meals, a most disagreeable taste in my mouth. If I ate anything with butter, oil or grease, I would spit it up. I began to have regular sick headache. I had used pills and tablets, but after a course of these, I would be constipated. It just seemed to tear my stomach all up. I found they were no good at all for my trouble. I heard

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## HANSFORD

James Dunn and family spent Saturday night and Sunday with his mother, near Hopewell. —The five months old baby of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rowe is very sick.—Miss Martha Kirby was the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. A. Barron, Monday — Neal McFerron and family spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Barron — J. S. Rowe, the hustling merchant, of near this place, is doing a good business — Mrs. W. M. Kirby, of the Long Branch section, visited her brother, S. M. Row, Sunday. — Mrs. Logan McKinney and Mrs. Andrew McKinney are much better this week. — Miss Rissie McKinney was the guest of Miss Luella Kinser, first Tuesday. — W. H. Graves, of Livingston, is here on business this week. — Misses Martha and Fannie Kirby were the guests of Mrs. W. M. Bullock, Saturday evening. — Mrs. James Bullock, of Level Green, spent last week with Mrs. W. A. McKinney. — Misses Martha and Fannie Kirby are knitting for the soldiers. They have knit twelve pairs of socks and ten sweaters. — Little Miss Ruth Cummins is with her sister, Mrs. Nellie Bullock. Mrs. D. B. Barron remains very sick. — Mrs. W. H. Renner and children spent last Friday with Mrs. Nora McKinney.

## Sheriff's Sale for Taxes

I, or one of my deputies will on Monday Feb. 3rd, 1919, being the first day of the Rockcastle Circuit Court, between the hours of 9 o'clock a.m., and 4 o'clock p.m., at the front door of the Court House in Mt. Vernon, Ky., offer for sale to the highest bidder the following tracts of land to satisfy the tax due the County and State.

This Jan 10-1919.

**TIP LANGFORD, S. R. C.**

Precinct No. 1

Tax & cost

Coyle Heirs, 100 acres land \$2.37

VanWinkle, J. L., 50 acres land 10.33

Precinct No. 2

Tax & cost

Gentry, J. E., 1 acre land \$3.71

Green, Annie, 35 acres land 5.13

Lawrence, J. C., 1 town lot 12.06

Patterson, Mrs. C., 1 town lot, years 1917 and 1918 38.11

Reynolds, Ott, 32 acre land 7.17

Thompson, A. L., 26 acres land 7.20

Whitaker, Mary E., 1 acre land 4.74

Precinct No. 3

Tax & cost

Arthur, A., 1 town lot \$9.48

Conn, Ann, 8 acres land 2.71

Dooley, W. I., 40 acres land 10.81

Hily, O. J., 1 acre land 3.08

Herrington, J. W., 37 acres land 6.15

Howard, Mat, 33 acres land 13.97

Kidwell, L. E., 75 acres land 14.62

Martin, Malissie, 40 acres land 21.11

Owens, Don, 60 acres land 5.15

Parsons, G. G., 6 acres land 6.14

Phillips, Charles, 11 acres land 6.14

Pullins, Dave, 83 acres land 3.67

Wilson, John, 15 acres land 7.89

Wilson, Johnie, 25 acres land 5.10

Wynn, Mrs., 30 acres land 21.67

Precinct No. 4

Tax & cost

Gladson, John H., 25 acres land 4.11

Hazzelwood, Ed., 25 acres land 3.98

Hurley, Alfred, 48 acres land 7.07

Liulville Heirs, 60 acres land 14.20

Lunceford, Judge, 18 acres land 4.30

Precinct No. 5

Tax & cost

Owens, Minie, 30 acres land \$6.12

Precinct No. 6

Tax & cost

Laswell, W. E., 40 acres land \$6.03

Robinson, G. G., 40 acres land 4.24

Precinct No. 7

Tax & cost

Hegley, Lloyd, 1 acre land \$10.65

Cotton, Lizzie, 40 acres land 2.44

Hughes, Mrs. Carrie, town lot 5.18

Lyonington Lumber Co., town lots 24.06

Wolf, Ed., 1 acre land 4.24

Allen, Phil T., 1 acre land 26.80

Willmott, R. T., town lot 4.63

Precinct No. 8

Tax & cost

Arnold, Mrs. J. S., 80 acres land \$3.98

Bradley, J. H., 50 acres land 4.11

Reiner, M. F., 30 acres land 5.20

Roberts, J. B., 65 acres land 6.99

Sears, F. O., 25 acres land 4.08

Sears, Charlie, 30 acres land 4.03

Taylor, J. A., 25 acres land 3.28

Precinct No. 9

Tax & cost

Gibbons, N. T., 80 acres land \$11.00

Howard, Delia, 40 acres land 4.45

Long, Sheva, 47 acres land 11.50

McWilliams, W. E., 5 acres land 6.45

Reynolds, C. J., 75 acres land 6.58

Stephens, Tom, 40 acres land 3.97

Towary, Lula, 3 acres land

Precinct No. 10

Tax & cost

Clark, A. M., 12 acres land \$10.38

Duvali Heirs, 100 acres land 2.38

Hileks, J. J., 30 acres land 4.57

Howard, Bettie, 88 acres land 9.06

Johnson, G. M., 1 town lot 6.72

Metcalfe, Charlie, 50 acres land 14.99

Ross, L. D., 86 acres land 6.47

Spoonamore, S. J., 7 acres land 5.16

Thompson, Joe, 1 acre land 3.16

Precinct No. 11

Tax & cost

Anglin, D. M., 30 acres land 6.50

Bowman, Luther, 100 acres land 8.30

Precinct No. 12

Tax & cost

Jackson, Charles, 1 acre land \$8.54

Lamb, Richard, 1 acre land 2.38

Meadows, Wm., 1 acre land 7.20

Mize, L. M., 1 acre land 4.31

Rockester Cement & Lime Co., 1 acre land 554.80

Precinct No. 13

Tax & cost

Douley, Pat, 5 acres land \$3.41

Harrison, Wm., 8 acres land 4.65

Todd, Harrison, 129 acres land 42.52

Precinct No. 14

Tax & cost

Allen, Joe, 30 acres land 3.76

Browning, E. S., 50 acres land, years 1917-1918 10.05

Bullock, W. R., 25 acres land, years 1917-1918 7.86

Carpenter, F. C., 75 acres land 8.17

Ingram, Paulina, 25 acres land 3.26

Mullins, Wm., 100 acres land, years 1817-1818 24.02

Mullins, Sam, 112 acres land 11.84

March, Lincoln, 25 acres land 3.28

Robinson, Eddie, 75 acres land 6.06

Robinson, Garrett, 15 acres land, years 1917 and 1918 4.21

Ponder, Will, 6 acres land 6.84

Vaugh, All, 20 acres land 4.66

Precinct No. 15

Tax & cost

Chesnut, W. J., 10 acres land \$9.88

Tyree, Ellen, 44 acres land 8.07

Tyree, James, 14 acres land 7.34

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